

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## Our Spring Opening

WILL TAKE PLACE

Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5.

We offer our sincere thanks to the many thousands of our friends and patrons who have so generously patronized and appreciated our business enterprise during the past six months of our career, and we extend an urgent and hearty invitation to you to favor us with your presence at our spring opening. We desire to state the event will be one of enjoyment and of interest to every one who appreciates the beautiful.

It is with pardonable pride we state that the beauty of our store, enhanced by the most elaborate and artistic floral display, has never been equaled by any house in this city or surpassed by any house in the United States, while a select programme of choice music will make your visit an enjoyable one.

This array of the beautiful is in keeping with our magnificent display of Fashionable Wearing Apparel. Sufficient to state that the foremost manufacturers of our great United States, and also from the fashion centers of London and Paris, are represented in this grand display of correct wearing apparel.

It is our aim to make our house worthy of the best wishes, and of pride to every citizen, for our absolute reliability and sellers of the best merchandise. We sincerely trust you will favor us with your presence at our opening, and we particularly request the presence of ladies.

### Werner Bros

Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters,  
NEW REPUBLIC BUILDING,  
SEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

Floral Decorations by Riessen Floral Co. Musical Programme by Prof. Speyer's Orchestra, from 10 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Every visitor will be presented with flowers.

### INDIGNANT MOTHER SLAPS A TEACHER.

Mrs. Dunwell Resents the Chastisement of Her Eight-Year-Old Daughter.

### MISS HERMAN IS RESERVED.

She Admits That a Scene Occurred in the Schoolroom, but Says It Was Exaggerated.

Old Orchard is all agog over the row that took place in the Old Orchard Schoolhouse last Friday afternoon between Mrs. Dunwell and Miss Herman, one of the teachers. The trouble is said to have been caused by a whipping which Miss Herman is said to have administered to Mrs. Dunwell's 8-year-old daughter, Bessie.

Mrs. Dunwell says that she will lay the matter before the School Board and ask that Miss Herman be removed from her position. From all indications Old Orchard is about to have another row among the members of the School Board parallel to that which made the Old Orchard School Board famous throughout the State when the members attempted to annul the contract that they made with Miss Virginia Saunders, a former principal of the school. A Republic reporter talked with Miss Herman at the schoolhouse yesterday afternoon.

**DEEGHAN'S PILLS**  
Get the genuine you want to be cured.  
In men, women or children, cured by 50 cents & 25 cents, at drug stores.

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607 PINE STREET.  
Money to Loan  
ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.  
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Business Confidential.

**SPECIAL SALE.**  
Overcoats, Overcoats.  
**DUNN'S**  
912-914 Franklin Ave.  
We are now closing out our stock of men's overcoats, and are offering them at a special price. In order to make room for our new spring stock. Prices \$1 up to \$10. Money refunded on all articles of value. Lowest prices in the city.

**ST. LOUIS INFIRMARY OF  
OSTEOPATHY.**  
IN CHARGE OF DR. H. T. STILL.  
407 Commercial Bldg., S. E. Cor. Olive & 6th  
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Office Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**TAPE-WORM**  
Cure for the Tape-Worm. Send for booklet. By M. Key. 1000 copies, 10 cents. 1000 copies, 10 cents. 1000 copies, 10 cents.

**SCARS.**  
Warts, Moles, Tattoos, Birthmarks, Superficial Hair, etc. removed. BLOOD disease a specialty. 1000 copies, 10 cents. 1000 copies, 10 cents. 1000 copies, 10 cents.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
J. F. FARISH  
REPUBLIC BUILDING.

**CITY ITEMS.**  
YESTERDAY was another of those grand days to be seen often at Crawford's. The store was packed with eager buyers in every one of their sixty-five separate and distinct departments! Crawford's have the finest assortments of everything pertaining to their lines to be found in America, and their prices are always the lowest.

Common-Sense Says Harris is the Man, \$4 Shoes. 520 PINE

### HAPPY SEQUEL TO A FATHER'S SEARCH

Henry Rogers, a Farmer, Follows His Son to the City to Prevent Him Buying "Greengoods."

### HIS FEARS PROVE GROUNDFLESS

Weeps With Joy When He Learns His Boy Has Purchased a Ring and Not a "Phony" Fortune for His Bride.

Henry Rogers, an old Pike County farmer who lives near Bowling Green, arrived at Union Station yesterday morning. He was in search of his son, who he feared had been lured to the city by a "phony" fortune. When he found him late in the afternoon he was overjoyed to learn that the boy had come to the city on a good errand and that he had not been lured by his suspicions.

When the old man got off the train he looked about him in evident bewilderment and anxiety. He glanced hesitatingly around the station with a look of expectancy on his face, and then walked up to one of the guards at the gate and told him that he was looking for his son, who had come to the city on a Sunday afternoon train. He said that the boy was a tall, handsome youth about 22 years old, and that he had light hair and blue eyes, and that he reckoned the guard had seen him.

The guard told him that he had seen him, and that he had been looking for him for some time. He said that he had been looking for him for some time, and that he had been looking for him for some time.

While the old man was talking to the guard he saw a policeman at the other end of the midway and approached him. He told the policeman that his son had received a letter from a "greengoods" man, who offered to sell him \$250 worth of counterfeited money for \$200. He said that he had seen the boy reading the circular just before he left home, and that it had been addressed to him by a man in St. Louis, whose address he did not remember.

He said he meant to bring the circular along with him and show it to the police, but that he had forgotten it in his haste. He said he was sure that his son had been lured to St. Louis to buy the counterfeit money, because he took \$200 which he had saved to furnish his house when he got married.

"You see, my boy wants to get married to the daughter of the deacon of our church, and he needs the money to do so," he said. "I thought you were murdered, but better than a thief, Charles. What brought you here? What did you do with that money?"

"I don't know what you are talking about," said Charles, calmly. "The deacon gave me the money, and I took the \$200 I saved and came right in on the first train to buy the money."

Read the announcement of the Hotel Empire, New York City, on page opposite editorial of this paper.

### NEW PINE BLUFF INDUSTRY.

Company Organized to Manufacture Machinery.

### FOUNDLING PERISHED.

Was Left on Orphan Asylum Chapel Steps.

One of the sisters at the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Fifteenth street and Clark avenue, found an infant wrapped in a bundle of rags lying on the steps leading to the chapel at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no cry from the infant, only a faint odor of kerosene, and the bundle attracted her attention. Policeman Barada, who was passing, was notified, and he carried the baby away in his arms.

At the Four Courts he ordered out the patrol wagon, which drove him to the hotel where the baby was found. He seemed so cold. The nurse unwrapped the bundle and found the infant dead. From all appearances it had been dead several hours. Barada then folded it up in a newspaper and carried it to the morgue, where it now lies in a little pine box, awaiting identification. The police have no clue as to its parentage.

**A Good Letter From a Bright Girl.**  
Miss Victoria A. Berris, Lyons, N. Y., writes: "I am a student of the Denison Press office and in my official position have frequently read proofs of the Adcock Letter. I have never read a more interesting letter, and like many other students of the Denison Press office, I have been very much interested in it. I have been very much interested in it, and like many other students of the Denison Press office, I have been very much interested in it."

**ELECTRIC COMBINE.**  
The Westinghouse and Walker Companies Consolidate.

### MADE A BIG HAUL.

Residence of C. W. Smith, Germantown, Pa., Robbed of \$16,000.

### GREETED BY ALL ALIKE.

General Shaw Has Returned From a Tour of the South.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—General Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., who has just returned from a tour of the South, reached here to-day.

"My trip has been the most interesting," said General Shaw. "Everywhere I was greeted by the Union and Confederate soldiers alike. There is no longer any feeling between the people who opposed each other in the great war. The brave men of the North and South are on the same plane."

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### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT FOR MARCH.

Season Generally Backward and Unfavorable East of the Mississippi River.

### FAVORABLE IN THE WEST.

Planting Under Way in the South With Good Prospects—Outlook Promising in Missouri and Illinois.

### REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, April 2.—The special crop report made public by the Department of Agriculture to-day is as follows:  
East of the Mississippi River, except in the Southern States, the season has been generally backward and unfavorable for farm work, with excessive rains in portions of the Gulf States and heavy snows in portions of the lake region and New England.

On the Pacific slope and in the Rocky Mountain districts exceptionally favorable conditions have prevailed and farming operations are progressing rapidly.

Unfavorable reports regarding winter wheat continue from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Maryland. Elsewhere the crop looks favorable and entire spring in excellent condition. Outside of a limited area in Southern California, winter wheat on the Pacific coast is well advanced and very promising. Some spring wheat has been sown over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and also in Montana, where the season is unusually advanced.

Corn is being planted in the Southern States, some as far North as North Carolina. In Southern Texas the bulk of the crop has been planted.

Oats are being sown in Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky and are coming up in good stands in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. Reports of winter-killing of the fall crop are received from Virginia and Georgia.

Cotton planting has begun over the southern portion of the cotton region. The prospects for fruit and vegetable crops are good. Peaches sustained some damage in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Ohio.

The soil is in good condition and considerable plowing has been done in localities where the more northern sections, where frost still remains in the ground, and in portions of New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, where this work has been delayed by wet weather.

Local conditions:  
Arkansas.—Rain retarded farm work over entire State. Planting of cotton, corn and wheat is beginning in southern sections; rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted. Ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Alabama.—Ground around two weeks preparation of land three weeks backward; corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Mississippi.—Because of excessive moisture and cold, reports from the State are somewhat later than usual; some corn, potatoes, cane, oats, and garden plants, and a few reports of cotton planting, but generally, fruit prospects good; gardening fairly well advanced in southern counties, backward elsewhere; strawberries promising.

Texas.—Weather first of month in some sections, but generally, ground too wet for plowing and planting; cotton, corn, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Arkansas.—Month cold and wet; freezing temperatures in most sections as late as 25th; wheat not injured to any great extent; corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Illinois.—Winter wheat and rye generally good, though in some places injured by frost; corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Kansas.—Moderate temperature, light frosts; ground in good condition; wheat, corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Ohio.—Ground in good condition; wheat, corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Indiana.—Ground in good condition; wheat, corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

Michigan.—Ground in good condition; wheat, corn, cotton, rice, melons, cane and sweet potatoes planted; ground too wet for plowing and planting in central and northern sections; oats badly winter killed, especially late sown; wheat and rye doing well; fruit outlook very encouraging; season two or three weeks late.

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## The World's Famous Spring Tonic and Stimulant:

### DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY

(FOR MEDICINAL USE)

The standard of purity and excellence for nearly half a century. It is just what you need to build up your system after the long tedious strain of winter. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY has no equal. It is the only absolutely pure malt whisky in the world. It contains not a drop of "Fusel Oil," the most dangerous ingredient which is found in other whiskies.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky Cures "LA GRIPE"

In one night. Take a tablespoonful in glass of water or milk every two hours. It prolongs life. Ask your doctor.

Abraham E. Elmer, of Utica, N.Y., who is 118 years old, says DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY has prolonged his life many years. It aids digestion, stimulates and enriches the blood and cleanses the system from germs of every description. It invigorates the brain, insures refreshing sleep, keeps the old young and the young strong.

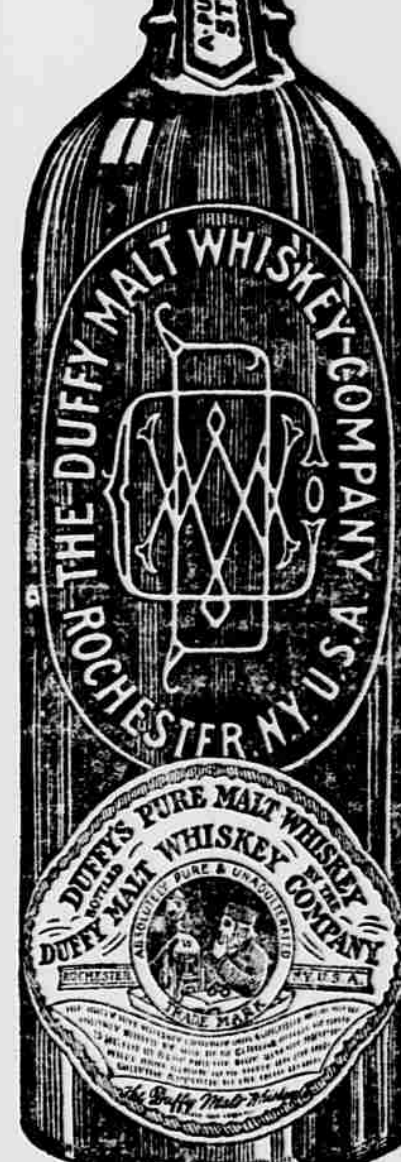
ON ACCOUNT OF ITS ABSOLUTE PURITY over 7,000 leading doctors prescribe and endorse it as the only absolutely pure alcohol stimulant known to the medical profession. Nearly every prominent hospital uses it exclusively when a stimulant and tonic are required.

Physicians use DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY for medicinal and family purposes. We receive thousands of written testimonials from grateful patients who have been cured by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY. Write for our Free Book.

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY is sold by all druggists and grocers. Beware of cheap imitations, they are injurious. There is no "just as good as Duffy's," it has no equal.

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OVER 2,000,000 BOTTLES SOLD ANNUALLY.

### APRIL GRAND JURY IMPAELED.

Customary Instructions Given by Judge Spencer.

Judge Selden R. Spencer impaneled the April Grand Jury in his division of the St. Louis Criminal Court yesterday morning. There were no special instructions upon any subject, further than the customary instructions of the grand jury. Judge Spencer took up any special matter of public interest of which the jurors might have a personal knowledge. Judge Spencer did not allude to the work of the last Grand Jury or suggest that the present body continue the investigation of municipal corruption. It is supposed, however, that after the present body has finished the regular order of business it will make further effort to expose irregularities in municipal affairs. The following is the personnel of the Madison Shaw Company, No. 428 Westminister place, foramen.

Nicholas M. Bell, manager Paper Tobacco Warehouse Company, No. 445 San Francisco street.  
Julius C. Birge, president St. Louis Shovel Company, No. 245 Locust street.  
George H. Brown, president Brown Shoe Company, No. 40 Portland place.  
Charles M. Cuthbert, secretary Branch Shaw Company, No. 328 Baltimore street.  
Arthur A. Eddy, grocer, No. 513 Washington avenue.

Charles E. Farlow, manufacturer's agent, No. 4734 Garfield avenue.  
Wallace D. Hays, president American Exchange Bank, No. 384 Lindell avenue.  
Duncan J. Parker, real estate, No. 448 Maryland.  
Page boulevard.  
Wallace D. Simmons, president Simmons Hardware Company, No. 21 Westminister place.

W. H. Spinning, department manager Graham Paper Company, No. 423 Westminister place.

### AN OBESITY CURE FROM EUROPE.

Moderation in diet has long been recommended, but in conjunction with certain mineral waters, the use of which is strongly urged by the British Medical Journal, goes so far as to say that the efficiency of the diet is increased by the use of the water.

The systematic treatment of obesity is clinically established; a leading Berlin medical journal, the "Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift," has published a report from the Charite Hospital, Berlin, saying that the use of mineral waters in the treatment of obesity is of great value, as the general health of the patient suffers in no wise, the cure running its course in a satisfactory manner.

### VISITORS ASTONISHED.

Spring Opening of Globe Shoe and Clothing Company.

Spring opening yesterday at the Globe Shoe and Clothing Company on a street and Franklin avenues brought out a large crowd of shoppers who desired to see and buy the latest fashions in shoes and clothing. Of course, the ladies were in the majority, and they thronged the spacious store to the utmost capacity. The crowd sauntered down the aisles there were many exclamations of surprise at the magnificence of the display.

In the military department there was a vision of beauty unsurpassed in the city. The colors and much ribbon seem to be the predominant feature of this season's ladies' hats. The crowd of admirers of the hats from the East is a pretty shape made of tulle chiffon in all the colors of the rainbow. It is called the "Hobbs hat," and is the Eastern buyer for the Globe military department, said yesterday that this hat was worn by 90 per cent of the ladies in New York City.

One especially beautiful Hobbs hat was made of sage green chiffon, with a spangled crown and a bow knot of the same hue, with a cluster of fruit and flowers in the center. The hat was made of dove gray Venetia cloth, with high flaring Medici collar, applied in white tulle. Ladies' suits in all leading shades, embroidered in light colored silks, are priced at from \$8 to \$12. Walking jackets of gray and tan, cut in the new style, cost from \$1.50 to \$10. Silk shirt waists come in all pastel shades; a new fad. It is made with Bolero effect; a separate vest of corded white silk is attached and can be changed as often as the wearer wishes. The spring opening continues to-day.

The best offices in St. Louis for manufacturers' agents are in the Mermont & Jaccard building, Broadway and Locust street. \$7.50 per month upward.

### DEWEY TO MEET VETERANS.

The Admiral Will Attend the Illinois Encampment.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Jacksonville, Ill., April 2.—The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois will be held in Jacksonville May 2, 3 and 4. The parade will occur on

### GUEST OF THE CITY.

Captain Charles D. Sigbee Is Visiting in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—Captain Charles D. Sigbee, United States Navy, who commanded the battleship Maine, and during the war with Spain, commanded the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, arrived in this city to-day. He was given an enthusiastic reception and will be the guest of the city for the remainder of the week.

### PETITION FOR A RECEIVER.

Arbuckle's Object to Present Management of Woolson Spice Co.  
Toledo, O., April 2.—A petition was filed by the Arbuckle to-day asking that a receiver be appointed for the Woolson Spice Company. The Arbuckle, who own a majority of the stock, claim that the present management is in the interest of the property stockholders, to the detriment of the plant.

### HELD BACK.

are the germs of typhoid fever from the people of St. Louis

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### Pasteur Germ-Proof Water Filter

Water is a culture medium for Typhoid germs. Water if pure will enable the human system to destroy germs before they take hold of tissues of the body.

Sold by all plumbers. Ask for a copy of "Held Back."

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